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News in Kentucky

INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

President Thorpe, of the Senate, announced its personnel.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—President Thorpe, at the state senate, announced the standing committees of the body for the present term. The one committee in which there is general interest is that to consider insurance laws and amendments proposed. Its members are: Ben Johnson, of Nelson county; M. S. McNutt, of Louisville; W. W. Tabb, of Hardin county; E. K. Renaker of Harrison; R. I. Hubbell, of Garrard county; Cona Linn, of Calloway county, and Brent Spence, of Campbell county. All are democrats. J. C. Ryland, of Boone county, democrat, will head the house of representatives committee on insurance, which is to be named by Speaker Lawrence. Of the senate committees three are lawyers, two farmers, one a stock rader and one a saloonkeeper.

BAST WAS UNMOVED.

The Jury Sentenced Him To the Penitentiary For Life.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Jan. 8.—After being out less than four hours the jury in the case against James Bast, for the wilful murder of James R. York, who was killed at his home near here five months ago, filed into court and returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment, and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life." Bast was unmoved by the words of the clerk when he read the verdict, and maintains the same stoical indifference that he manifested throughout the trial. Counsel for the defense will file a motion and grounds for a new trial. If this is overruled they will take the case to the court of appeals.

WALTON SWEEP BY FIRE.

The Odd Fellows' Temple and Other Buildings Were Destroyed.

Walton, Ky., Jan. 8.—The Odd Fellows' temple, Jones' grocery and Tom Bell's law office were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The fire started about 7 o'clock and shortly after the telephone wires were destroyed by the blaze. The Odd Fellows' temple was on the main street. It was a large two-and-a-half-story building, estimated to be worth \$7,000 to \$10,000.

Self-Defense Is Alleged.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The trial of Cat Newton for the murder of George Smith and James Smith last August, began in the circuit court. Newton's attorney in the opening statement said that the killing was done in self-defense and that the elder Smith had said to Newton that his (Newton's) mother was dissolute, and that he (Smith) had personal knowledge of it.

Built By Students.

Berea, Ky., Jan. 8.—The dedication of the chapel of Berea college took place Sunday. The edifice was erected by student labor. Dr. Rogers, who delivered the dedicatory prayer, the first principal of the school and ten others was driven from the state because of his anti-slavery principles in 1859.

Telephone War On.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Judge Walter Evans in the federal court took under submission a motion made by the East Tennessee Telephone Co. for a temporary restraining order to prevent the city of Paducah from molesting it in the work of erecting poles and wires on the streets of the city.

Providence Not Responsible.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Providence is not responsible when lightning runs down a telephone wire and sets fire to a house, according to a decision handed down by Judge Gordon in the case of Hattie Walton and Thomas Knox against the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

The Standing Committees in Both Branches Were Announced.

Frankfort, Jan. 9.—The announcement of the standing committees in the house and senate and the introduction of a few new bills by senators, were the only features of the day's session, except the address delivered before the senate by ex-Gov. Bradley, by unanimous invitation of the senate. Several bills were introduced in the senate. J. M. Robinson, of Bowling Green, who was absent at the calling of the house last Sunday because of the death of his mother, was present and was sworn in. W. D. Claybrooke, of Washington, introduced a resolution authorizing the librarian to furnish the members with a copy of the Kentucky statutes, Carroll's code and the official manual. It was adopted. Representative McCarty's resolution, that standing committee on public monuments and historical records be one of the committees of the house, was adopted.

HIGHWAYMAN DIES.

He Was Shot By a Man Whom He Tried To Hold Up.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.—Frank Henry, 21, 1307 Dunesell street, highwayman, who was shot through the body Saturday by Jesse Cunningham, whom he tried to hold up on Third street, between Green and Walnut, died Monday at the city hospital. He had been identified by Walter Nahm as one of three men who held him up last week. He is thought to have assisted in many recent hold-ups. Cunningham, night watchman, was on his way home Saturday, when attacked. Cunningham opened fire, shooting three times at the fleeing assailant. Henry, to the last, refused to divulge the name of the man who was with him. The most urgent questioning and arguments from his mother were in vain.

THE BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

Three Freight Cars and Four Passengers Landed in the River.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 9.—The Kentucky bridge on the K. L. & V. railroad collapsed as the west-bound freight train was passing over it. The engine was just in the middle of the bridge and on the eastern side of the river when, with a crash, the structure fell, landing three freight cars and four passengers in the middle of the river. The four passengers, almost unconscious, battled with the waves. The conductor fared no better than the passengers entrusted to his care. Mart Gilham, a citizen, living 300 yards from the river, heard the crash and hurried to the rescue. With his boat he picked up the unfortunate.

FRANK BALL.

The Kentucky Outlaw Gives Himself Up To the Authorities.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 9.—Frank Ball, fugitive from justice from Bell county, came here and will surrender himself to the county officials at Pineville. He was accompanied by four of his brothers, who live here. They will accompany him to Pineville. They are the alleged slayer of Jack Bolen, and a reward of \$800 is out for him. His brothers say they will claim no part of it for bringing him in. He has been a fugitive since October 19, 1905.

The Benges on Trial.

London, Ky., Jan. 9.—The trial of Ed and Creed Benges began at McKee. They are charged with complicity in the murder of Representative J. J. Howard in Clay county. Tifford Benges was tried at the last term of the Clay circuit court and sentenced for two years.

Life Sentence For Them.

Fincastle, Ky., Jan. 9.—A verdict of murder for killing Henry Love at Middleboro last February was returned against Clarence Gray and Jesse Bull. Sentence was fixed at life imprisonment, the same penalty that was meted out to William Young some time ago.

Express Company Sued.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.—The Southern Express Co. was sued by B. F. Ford and David Logan, of Danville, formerly operating under the firm name of Fox & Logan, to recover damages in the sum of \$2,000 for alleged injury to the noted trotting mare Emily Letcher.

Steamer Arrives at Mammoth Cave.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 9.—The steamer Chaperone went through to Mammoth Cave, one of the seven wonders of the world. The boat started from here. This is the first time that a passenger steamer has been able to reach the cave.

Maj. Breckinridge Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.—Maj. Joseph Cabel Breckinridge, eldest son of the famous confederate commander, Gen. John C. Breckinridge, died Monday at Yonkers, N. Y., aged 61 years. Pernicious anaemia was the cause.

Lainhart Convicted.

London, Ky., Jan. 9.—Minter Lainhart was convicted at McKee, of killing Obijah Skinner and sentenced to four years. The killing was held to be accidental, but recklessness caused it, the jury held.

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THE Kentucky Press Association will hold its Mid Winter Meeting at Frankfort, on January 23d, with all the scribes, law makers and general roustabouts, who are always on hands during the Legislative Sessions, it would be a bad time to start a rough house. For swimming it will be entirely too cold, climbing none will be able, and the little entrance through the ground would be entirely too small to accomodate the stampedes.

HON. R. W. MILLER was rather an easy mark in the Speakership race, but in the coming Congressional fight he will tavel in all together a differnt style.

UNJUST AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

That the bill for the regulation of railroad rates drawn up by members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and submitted to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce as a substitute for the Foraker bill is unconstitutional in certain of its provisions, is the opinion of some of the foremost lawyers of the country. In an interview in the Washington Times, Mr. Robert Mather, whom that paper describes as one of the greatest corporation lawyers of the country, points out some of the unjust and unconstitutional features of this bill.

His statement follows: "As an expression of the commission's desire for increased power, the bill is adequate and ample. As an attempt to meet the desire of the President that one administrative body be given the power to prescribe the rates in disputed cases it also goes the limit. It may be considered as a statement of the extreme to which Congress will be asked to go on this subject.

"It is difficult to believe, however, that the bill is in any real sense the measure of the Administration. For it is condemned as unconstitutional by a published opinion of the Attorney-General, so that it cannot receive the professional and official approval of that officer. And it seems to do violence to the President's expressed determination to secure a 'square deal' for the railroads. So it can't meet with the entire approval of Mr. Roosevelt.

WHY ILLEGAL.

"As to the unconstitutionality of the bill.

"It clearly confers upon the commission:

"First—The conceded judicial function of determining whether a given rate is or is not reasonable; and

"Second—The confessedly legislative function of establishing a rate in the place of the one condemned.

"Of such legislation Mr. Moody has said: 'The nature of legislative and judicial powers is such that they cannot be joined together and vested in the same body consistently with the theory which underlies the Constitution.'

"The situation that will be presented if the bill becomes a law will be more obnoxious than that denounced in the opinion of the Attorney-General for the commission already possess and exercises many executive functions.

"So that under the proposed bill there will be combined in one body, for the first time, the executive, judicial and legislative power. Mr. Moody cannot approve of this jumble of Governmental functions.

"The case made by the bill is even worse than this. For it not only vests in the commission powers pertaining to all three departments of the Government, but seek to limit the courts in the exercise of their accustomed functions. The courts are forbidden to restrain the enforcement of an order of the commission fixing a rate, for a longer period than sixty days from the date of service of the order upon the carrier, unless it plainly appears that the order is unlawful.

"Courts of equity possess and have always exercised the inherent power to restrain the performance of an act or the enforcement of a right upon good cause shown in

the case and the sufficiency of the cause is addressed to the court's discretion. This power the bill proposes to take away, and to permit a restraining order only upon such showing as would justify a decree on final hearing. This attempted destruction of the established equitable powers of the court may furnish a second ground for holding the act, if passed, unconstitutional.

NO SQUARE DEAL.

"The provision of the bill also gives ground for the claim that it denies a 'square deal' to the carriers. The basis of a legislative act by which the commission establishes a rate is the judicial proceeding by which it determines that the rate complained of is unreasonable. That judicial proceeding necessarily takes a wide range—involving the effect of the proposed reduction not only upon the revenues of the carrier but also upon its other rates, and upon the welfare of the industries and communities effected by the change.

"A rate that seems on its face to take much money from this or that individual, from this or that commodity or industry, or from this or that locality, is often justified by circumstances that lie entirely outside the mere question of the amount of the charge. By all these considerations the reasonableness of the rate is judged. And the commission in inquiring into the reasonableness of any contested rate does or should go into all these circumstances affecting the rate.

"But a court confined in its authority to the suspension of the order of the commission only, 'it plainly appears that the order is unlawful, but not otherwise,' as says the bill, is shut out from a consideration of these collateral circumstances, which, in nine cases out of ten, are the really controlling influences in the making of the rate. The sole inquiry of the court must be: What is the effect of this order upon the carrier's revenues? If, in spite of this order, the carrier can still earn the reasonable return upon its investment, to which, under the law, it is entitled, it does not 'plainly appear that the order is unlawful,' and it will not, therefore, be disturbed.

"These quoted words are designed to deprive the carriers of any effective review by the courts of the process of investigation by which the commission may reach the conclusion that any challenged rate is unreasonable, and the words are potent to effect that design.

"If the carriers are to have a 'square deal' in this proposed legislation, it is essential that there should be clear and adequate provision empowering the courts, on review of the commission's order, to take into consideration all the circumstances and conditions which the commission could consider, and to determine the very question, determined by the commission, namely: Is the rate complained of, under all the circumstances controlling or affecting it, fair, just and reasonable? Otherwise, rates established by the commission unreasonably low in themselves or with reference to controlling conditions, but not amounting in their effect upon the carrier's revenues to a deprivation of property, would not be subject to any adequate judicial review.

"In the absence of opportunity for more careful consideration of the other features of the bill, I prefer not to speak of them now."

LIVINGSTON

W. C. Mullins has been on the sick list for a few days.—J. F. Cooper returned here from Las Vegas N. M. Sunday a little improved in health. Says there is no place like home.—John McFerron, after a siege of typhoid fever at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Childress will be able to visit his parents at Pine Hill.—Emil Geiszi, son of Mr. F. J. Geiszi of the East End, and Miss Sallie Dickerson of Brodhead drove to Eld. J. G. Livingston's Thursday and were joined heart and hand. A reception was given them at the groom's parents that night. Mr. Geiszi is a prosperous young farmer and his bride is one of Brodhead's most popular young women. She is a daughter of Prof. Dickerson.—Interior Journal. Mrs. Geiszi is well known in Livingston and her many friends with her happiness in her new life.

—Chas. D. Parsons died Friday morning January 5th of typhoid fever, age 41 years. He is survived by three children. He was born in Oregon, Wis., and was taken

into the hospital. H. D. Parsons, of Brook Park, Minn., came here Saturday to accompany the family and the body home. He desires to thank the good people of Livingston in general, but more especially H. D. Magee, L. M. Westerfield and the dispatchers, who so nobly assisted the family during the illness and death of his brother, C. D. Parsons. They will always have a warm spot in his memory, and the only way he can repay them is to pass it on to some stranger in distress and far from home.—M. and Mrs. Roy Mullins moved to Lebanon Junction.—W. N. Riggs has been appointed Coal Inspector for the L. & N. with headquarters here. A good man in a good place.—H. D. Magee was sick Monday but able to be out bright and early Tuesday morning.—Mrs. Ella Stanley is visiting relatives in Laurel county.—Born to Mrs. J. H. Oliver Dec. 24th 1905, a handsome little son.

The election address of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman the new British Premier is devoted wholly to a severe arraignment of the late Government's record.

It is said that the Illinois Central railroad is contemplating an extension into New Orleans, after the line shall have been completed to Birmingham, Ala.

Twelve small newsboys attacked and almost killed a negro man in Louisville, in retaliation for his having cut the throat of one of their number.

On orders of Mayor O'Bryan, all saloons and gambling games were suspended over Sunday at Owensboro.

The York murder case at Lawrenceburg, Ky., in which William H. York is charged with killing his aged brother, James R. York, is in the hands of the jury.

Dr. William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, and one of the foremost scholars and educators of his time, died Wednesday after a long illness of internal cancer.

While the new "reform" Mayor of Evansville will insist on the closing of saloons every night at 11 o'clock, it is said he will not demand the closing of saloons and theaters on Sundays.

It is probable that all the Louisville contest cases before the Legislature will be heard by the combined committees. Such, a course, it is accepted, would save time for the attorneys and their clients.

Mayor Barth this week will appoint engineer to begin the survey for a topographical map of the city of Louisville, to be used by expert sanitary engineers in planning the new sewerage system.

While Rear Admiral Evans' squadron was leaving New York harbor, proceeding to sea, the battleship Kentucky and Alabama collided and ran aground. The Kearsarge was able to put to sea, but the Kentucky was ordered back.

It is said that a deal practically has been completed by which the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company will take over the Artificial Gas Company, of Lexington, and thus avert a threatened conflict of interests.

Taking no stock in the story that Frank Ball, the Bell county outlaw, is to voluntarily surrender, the Civic Union of Middlesboro has increased its reward for his arrest and conviction from \$200 to \$800.

Radical changes in the present election laws are proposed in a bill which was prepared by the Louisville Bar Association and which will be introduced in the General Assembly. A committee of lawyers will urge its passage.

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The Kentucky Court of Appeals decided that it is not a legal injury, for which a person may recover damages, to be mistaken for a negro.

The legislature in joint session Wednesday formerly elected Judge Thomas E. Paynter United States Senator to succeed the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn.

The Porto Rican Congress has been convened at San Juan for a sixty-days' session.

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PERSONAL

D. N. Williams is on the sick list.
S. M. Vanhook of Level Green has moved to the West.

Miss Lizzie Adams is visiting home-folks in Brodhead.

Supt. G. M. Ballard was in Lexington first of the week.

Jim Williams was down from London to see one of our young ladies.

Attorney B. J. Bethurum was in Lexington last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Tate has returned from a short visit to relatives in Brodhead.

Tyre Gentry was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Celia Casper.

Attorney Lewis Walker of Lancaster was in town Tuesday on legal business with C. C. Williams.

Miss Lily Thompson of Crab Orchard is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Poynter.

McKenzie Brown is proving himself a splendid newsgatherer type and all-round hustler in this office.

Mrs. Dr. Davis fell Monday on the pavement in front of her home and sustained serious but not fatal injuries.

County Judge L. W. Bethurum has been a very sick man since last Wednesday. He is threatened with fever.

Miss Lillie Butler visited Mrs. G. M. Ballard here Tuesday and went from here to Paris to visit her sister, Mrs. Munday.

Henry Citron has bought a fine farm near Stanford, but will not move to it until spring. We regret to lose such a good citizen as he but Rockcastle's loss will be Lincoln's gain.

Mrs. Maggie J. Martin will be Matron of St. Katherine School Bolivar Tenn. for the remainder of the term, she and daughter Miss Lizzie, left Tuesday but will return to Brodhead in June.

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A. B. Furnish has been appointed a notary public.

The Supervisors' raise on property for the year 1906 is \$60,330.

London is to have a steam laundry. Capt. R. M. Jackson is at the head of the enterprise.

Supt. G. M. Ballard informs us that he will not have any money for the teachers this pay day.

NOTICE.

Mrs. W. K. Stougers will have charge of my Millinery Store at Brodhead until I return in June and I cordially invite all ladies to give her credit. Miss Maggie Casper.

The franchise to build an interurban or traction line over several pikes of Lincoln county was sold at auction yesterday to Mr. James L. White, of this place, for \$57.

Interior Journal.

D. N. Williams is on the sick list. S. M. Vanhook of Level Green has moved to the West.

Miss Lizzie Adams is visiting home-folks in Brodhead.

Supt. G. M. Ballard was in Lexington first of the week.

Jim Williams was down from London to see one of our young ladies.

Attorney B. J. Bethurum was in Lexington last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Tate has returned from a short visit to relatives in Brodhead.

Tyre Gentry was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Celia Casper.

Attorney Lewis Walker of Lancaster was in town Tuesday on legal business with C. C. Williams.

Miss Lily Thompson of Crab Orchard is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Poynter.

McKenzie Brown is proving himself a splendid newsgatherer type and all-round hustler in this office.

Mrs. Dr. Davis fell Monday on the pavement in front of her home and sustained serious but not fatal injuries.

County Judge L. W. Bethurum has been a very sick man since last Wednesday. He is threatened with fever.

Miss Lillie Butler visited Mrs. G. M. Ballard here Tuesday and went from here to Paris to visit her sister, Mrs. Munday.

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The first snow of the season fell Tuesday.

J. A. Oliver, one of Livingston's most successful merchants, was here Monday.

The work on the oil well on Skeggs creek is progressing rather slowly on account of bad weather.

Mrs. G. M. Ballard, Record Keeper for the Mt. Vernon Tent o' Lady Macabees, yesterday received a check for \$1,000 for Mr. J. A. Frost, being the amount of insurance carried by his wife in that order. The total amount paid into the company by Mrs. Frost was \$21,100.

We overlooked last week the newly elected officers of the Masonic Lodge, which are as follows: U. G. Baker, W. M.; A. B. Furnish, S. W.; D. C. Donan, J. W.; C. D. Sutton, Sec'y; John H. Coffey, Treas. and M. C. Owen-Tyler. Geo. R. Reams was appointed S. D. and Capt. M. F. Smith J. D.

DEAD.—Mrs. Celia Casper, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gentry, Sr., died Monday morning of pneumonia fever, after an illness of only a few days. Neither did her family or her physician think her condition at all serious, until about twenty-four hours before she died. Mrs. Casper had been with her parents ever since October, when her mother was thrown by a horse and received a broken limb. Mr. Casper, who is in business at Cairo, Ill., was telegraphed when the sudden change for the worst came, but did not reach here until some time after her death. She leaves one child, a little girl five years old. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Briscoe, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. S. REPPERT.

On the evening of Dec. 28th, after an illness of six weeks, death released her from suffering this noble wife and mother. For twenty years she had reigned queen of her country home "RavensWood," in Rockcastle county, one of the most hospitable in Kentucky. Here her beloved children, three sons and two daughters, all living in different States, made frequent visits to enjoy the parental love, and cheer the declining years of their fond parents.

Maggie Vankirk Reppert was born in Washington, Pa., Sept. 30, 1832. She was a graduate of Washington Seminary and in 1858 was led to the marriage altar by J. S. Rappert, a student from West Virginia. After marriage Kentucky became the adopted home of the happy young couple and here beneath her sunny skies 47 years of married life were spent. No unkind words ever marred the happiness of their lives.

Her sensitive soul was shielded from the storms of life and the cold winds of adversity by the love and devotion of her husband, who during the last weeks of her illness seldom left her side, giving her every care and attention.

So gently had the cares of life sat upon her that, although 73 years old, her auburn hair was as glossy and free from gray as that of a girl.

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STRAY SHEEP.—At J. N. Griffin's, 1½ miles south of Pine Hill, two ewes and buck, all white. Came to my place in October. The owner can get them by proving property and paying charges. J. N. Griffin.

ESTRAY.—Taken up by us May 3rd a two year old, six hundred pound, red and white spotted steer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying damages. Roundstone Land Co. By H. Chenault.

A mountain of figures now being compiled in the office of the Union Stock Yards Company of Chicago show that trade in live stock for the year 1905 is the greatest in the history of the world. A grand total of 16,986,033 commercial animals of all classes received in Chicago last year stands against 15,923,480 in 1904, an increase of 1,065,231 head. In every department of the trade substantial gains in numbers of animals are shown, and, with a single exception the valuation last year estimated at \$294,000,000 stands the largest in the history of the business. In the year 1902 the highest prices for cattle and sheep that had been paid in twenty years swelled the total valuation of that year to \$312,884,386. No other years in the history of the business showed a valuation exceeding \$289,000,000. With the exception of a slight decrease in the shipments of sheep, every comparison with 1904 shows gain, the total valuation exceed that of 1904 by almost 30,000,000. The year of 1905 was one of great prosperity with the flockmasters in every part of America. In Chicago record-breaking receipts have been handled at the highest prices ever paid for every class of market sheep offered. Sheep to the value of \$23,700,000 have been sold in Chicago the past year, lambs selling as high as \$8.25.

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THE GOVERNMENT IS HOPEFUL.

The Revolutionaries Made Good Their Threat to Transfer the Strike Into Armed Rebellion.

If a Foothold Can Be Secured It is the Revolutionaries' Intention to Set Up a Government and Proclaim a Republic.

Moscow, Dec. 25.—Severe fighting took place in the streets in this city Saturday. The ancient capital of Russia was converted into a gory shambles. Arsenal cannon and machine guns of English make were used. Many troops were cut to pieces by the hail of bullets from the housetops. The killed and wounded on both sides number thousands. The situation is hourly growing worse. Twenty-five thousand troops were used against the armed revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—With Moscow's baptism of blood, the revolutionaries made good their threat to transform the strike into armed rebellion, and the next 48 hours should determine whether they can marshal sufficient strength to plunge the country into an actual state of civil war and seriously threaten the immediate downfall of the government.

The government professes confidence that the whole attempt will fail owing to the woeful insufficiency of arms in possession of the proletarian and by reason of the loyalty of the army as a whole; but its calculations might again be rudely upset. A few arsenals might be seized to furnish arms or the open support of a few regiments might start a landslide in the army. Certainly the shrewdest of the revolutionary leaders fully appreciate that the issue must be decided by the attitude of the army, which is yet to cast die.

While the military succeeded everywhere in driving the insurgents from their barricades in Moscow Saturday night, the defeat evidently was not a decisive one, as barricades were again thrown up in dozens of places Sunday morning and fighting was renewed before 11 o'clock.

London, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a dispatch dated at 6:45 p.m., December 25, says:

"At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding. The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwellings after 7 o'clock in the evening. It is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed. A scarcity of provisions is threatened."

"The driving force behind both the troops and the rebels is no longer that of enthusiasm or of any human impulse. It is the force of superhuman hate, and hence the deeds reported are not the acts of patriots, soldiers or otherwise, but the enormities of madmen."

"For every barricade destroyed Sunday two or three appeared in other places. Orders were given by the revolutionaries to shoot only when there was good hope of bringing a man down, but otherwise to fire out the troops until they lost patience."

"In the meantime in their houses the bulk of the population cowers in the innermost recesses of kitchens and cellars, stricken with fear and trembling at every boom of the cannon or the explosion of a bomb."

"The most surprising thing of all is the loyalty of the troops, which nobody here anticipated."

"Body here anticipated."

"Talking with an intelligent group of St. Petersburg revolutionaries I was informed that while they believed the strike would be victorious, they fully realized that they were staking everything upon the issue and that failure would set back their cause for several years. They said they were devoting their efforts to shaking the foundations of Russian finance, in full confidence that once the existing regime was overthrown they could as quickly build another and that foreign nations would be as ready to advance money to a democratic republic as to the autocracy. They emphatically denied that they were inciting the peasantry."

to confirm agrarian outrages, declaring that these outrages were the work of socialists, but they did not deny their advocacy of the distribution of the crown lands among the peasants.

In conclusion, they declared that in event of the failure of their cause, they would have recourse to terrorism, choosing their victims from all classes of society."

Premier Castro Resigns.

Lisbon, Dec. 26.—J. Luciano de Castro, the premier, and the members of his cabinet tendered their resignations. The resignations were accepted by King Charles, who requested his ministers to retain their portfolios until the New Year.

The Beef Trust Cases.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The 21 persons and corporations indicted on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade in the meat business will go to trial January 9, 1906, on their ten special pleas for immunity.

FARM NO. 1.—This farm of 317 acres, located on Negro creek, near Brodhead, Ky., is one of the best farms in the county and will be sold at a bargain, the owner being unable to properly look after same, because of his health. The entire farm is under fence, 170 acres in cultivation, balance timbered, three houses on farm, good well and springs, and plenty of good stock water. Also good orchard.

FARM NO. 9.—Consisting of 166 acres near Conway, 100 acres bottom land, 36 acres timber, good residence and one tenant house. Price \$800.00 well worth \$1000.00.

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FARM NO. 4.—130 acres near Brodhead, well fenced, plenty good water, good orchard. Plenty timber to run around good residence and one tenant house. Can be bought for \$550.00. A great bargain.

FARM NO. 5.—80 acres of land between Brush creek and Orlando, 20 acres in cultivation balance timbered, two houses and well watered. Will sell cheap.

FARM NO. 7.—80 acres near Provence, good residence, all under fence, 10 acres in cultivation, plenty timber to run farm and well watered. In one of the best neighborhoods in the county. Price \$350.

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FARM NO. 10.—Three tracts of land in one body; consisting of 85, 84 and 155 acres, located on Glade Fork creek in Lincoln county, Ky., and about 6 miles from Craig Orchard, on Glade Fork and Bee Lick road. These lands are located near the residences of George Hines and George Gooch.

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MARETBURG.

Mrs. J. J. McCal has returned from Hazel Patch.—Mrs. James Taylor and children of Livingston, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Owens.—Tee Griffin and Chas. Pike, of LaFollette; John Criflin, Champ Mullins, Misses Bertina Mullins and Annie Griffin, of Livingston, and Miss E. H. Cress, of Corbin, were guests.

Miss Julia Reynolds last week—Miss Jewell Francisco, who was the guest of Miss Alice McCall has returned to her home at Brodhead.

Miss Grace McCall has returned to Hazel Patch.—The public school at this place closed Tuesday.—Mrs. Lou Purcell is visiting Miss Sallie Purcell at Danville.—We regret to have to report M. Hartz no better

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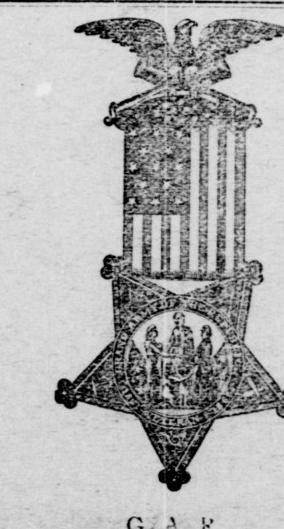
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Miss Mattie Wimsett was visiting

in the country first of the week.—

Rod W. Sley of Liberty was visiting

big and another first of the week.—

Miss Cora Wesley has returned

to her home at Liberty after spend-

ing three weeks in India with

relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. T. Tandy in Lancaster

under the care of Dr. D. J.

Kinnard. Wm. Tandy is recovering

his health after spending

two weeks with home folks at Mc-

Kinney, Ky.—J. W. Hutchison

was in Cincinnati and Louisville

first of the week.—Miss M. S.

Durham and son, Black, are visit-

ing her daughter, Mrs. I. S. Wes-

ley at Liversity, Ky.—Thanks

to Rev. A. J. Pike's timely

—Miss Ethel Hobson returned

to her school at Morehead last Tues-

day.—We are glad to say that Jim

E. Evans has accepted a fine posi-

tion with the Belknap Hardware

Co., as a traveling salesman in

Georgia.—Mrs. J. E. Woodward

still continues very low.—Brodhead

is still booming.

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